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Applicant submits this Amendment and Request for Reconsideration in response the Non-Final Office Action dated March 23, 2005.